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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1), Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2000 be extended by two months, up to and including April 9, 2001. A check to cover the two-month extension fee of \$390.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to deposit account 131 241, or to credit any overpayment to the same, for the entire pendency of this application, and for any purpose authorized by law. 37 C.F.R. 1.25(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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